

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### TRADES DAY

Hondo's monthly Trades Day on Wednesday, July 8th, drew an unusually large crowd, considering the fact that the thermometer stood right around 100.

It was too hot for County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff to indulge in very much of his usual good natured wise-cracking so he went to work immediately with the drawing which resulted as follows:

1st. Cow—to Demitro Aquirra, a Mexican youth, and the first of his nationality to draw one of the main prizes.

2nd. Sow—to Miss Lucile Robinson.

3rd. Pen of chickens—to Miss Emilia Musmann.

4th. Sack of Poultry Feed, donated by Monkhous & Starnes—to Mrs. Alfred Rath.

5th. Sack of Flour, donated by Jones Brothers—to Mr. Alfred Finger.

6th. A prize donated by the Highway Garage—to Mrs. Herman Reymann.

7th. A prize donated by O. S. T. Garage—to Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

8th. A prize donated by N. C. Johnson—to Mrs. W. H. Smith.

At the conclusion of the drawing Mr. Saathoff called attention to the fact that hereafter all stubs must be deposited in boxes for that purpose placed with the various business houses giving away Trades Day Tickets, instead of being placed in the ticket receptacle after it has been taken to College Square for the drawing.

After the regular drawing for Trades Day prizes, the drawing for the model T. Ford, given away by C. R. Gaines & Sons took place, and resulted in Charlie Finger becoming the owner of the car.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Schulze and children motored up from Beeville Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Schulze's relatives, Mrs. J. B. Holloway, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and the Holloway brothers and their families. Dr. John Henry Meyer accompanied the Schulzes back to Beeville Sunday evening for a few days visit but it seems that the climate of Beeville was conducive to the good health of the Doctor for on Monday his father, Dr. H. J. Meyer was notified that his son was ill with an attack of appendicitis.

The following is a list of our subscribers who renewed with our Castroville correspondent, Bernard Fitz-Simon, ending week of June 23rd. Herman Wurzbach, Ferd. L. Wurzbach, Alois Haby, Emil Kaufman, Riomedina; Frank Bader, Devine; Anton Burger, Dunlay; Henry A. Halty, LaCoste; Henry Jangman, Macdona; Albert L. Haby, Mrs. Regina Franger, Adolph Ihnken, Mrs. A. Boehme, Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and three children, of Ranger, Texas, have been visiting relatives in Medina County for the past week. Mrs. Bilhartz is a sister of Mrs. Earl Watson. Mr. Bilhartz is a brother of Mrs. R. C. Bless, therefore the family have spent a goodly part of their vacation in our little city.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Mrs. O. H. Miller had as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Mike Herweck, and little grand-son and Master August Sprohl, Jr., son of the former Miss Ruth Rothe, and little Miss Joan Cox, daughter of the former Miss Johanna Rothe.

For Rent—The Broer cottage in the north-eastern part of town. Four rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per month. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

HARVEY R. YOUNG, ADVERTISING DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBUS (OHIO) DISPATCH, SAYS:

THAT towns and cities are just what the citizens of the community see fit to make them. If the people residing there are sold on their town and its industries and retail stores, they will show it by both word and act.

It is unfortunate that so many people are laboring under the impression that it is necessary for them to make a large share of their purchases of commodities in larger cities than in their own. The retail merchants will gladly carry the complete stocks of everything the community wants if they are patronized so as to justify stocking of certain styles and character of merchandise.

Every dollar spent out of your city is a dollar lost and it effects one way or another every individual. It behooves you to subscribe and read your newspaper and furthermore to read and respond to the advertising that is carried in your newspaper.

Suppose there would be no newspapers for your city. What kind of a town would you have? The minute such a sensational announcement that the newspapers were going to cease publication in your city were to be made, the entire population would be up in arms, begging the publisher to continue—that "they must have a newspaper."

Through the advertising columns of your newspaper, you have all the up-to-date news of the stores. You can not only do your advance shopping and save time in the purchasing of wearing apparel, things for the home, but you can cut down your food and grocery bill by buying advertised products.

Newspaper advertising has long since ceased to be an experiment. When a single tobacco company will invest \$10,000,000 in one year in newspaper advertising, it is evidence that both men and women read advertising. Last March in Brooklyn, N. Y., the May Specialty Shop sold 15,000 dresses in a single day from a single newspaper advertisement. The crowds were so congested and so large when this sale opened that 25 women were injured. Not only retailers but the manufacturers throughout the United States are showing their appreciation for advertising. ONE AGENCY INVESTED FOR ITS CLIENTS IN 1930 \$50,000,000 IN ADVERTISING AND A LARGE SHARE OF THIS WAS PLACED IN THE NEWSPAPERS

THERE IS A MUTUALITY OF INTEREST LINKING THE CITIZEN, THE LOCAL MERCHANT AND THE NEWSPAPER  
WHAT IS THE CONCERN OF ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Every member is urged to attend the Third Quarterly Conference which convenes Friday night. Bro. Goodenough will preach, after which he will hold our Conference, and that will be followed by a social hour together. You will miss a treat if you are absent from this occasion. Will you not help make this Church night service one of the best in the history of the church? The choir will be in its place with good music. Come and enjoy the music and evening with us.

We were gratified at the attendance last Sunday at Sunday school and the preaching service, but it can be better by those who were not there coming this next Sunday. You who did not get out, come this Sunday.

The subject of our study will be the second in a series of studies on Christian Stewardship. The subject, "Stewardship of Personality". It will be a new day in the history of the Lord.

Christian Church when we come to

properly evaluate our personality and dedicate it to the good of our fellowman. The greatest factor in any life and in building personality is God. Your personality is what you are, not what you may profess to be. We believe that these messages will be of value to each one, in our personal adjustment to all the relationships of life.

Come to Sunday School; there is a place for everyone. Yes, for YOU. Subject for Sunday evening, "Through Nature to God." We are still expecting every member to attend the two services Sunday; one is good but two are better. You go and do other things on week nights and sometime on Sunday night; you can not afford to absent yourself from your church Sunday at any of the services. May we remind ourselves of those words of Jesus found in the Sermon on the Mount, Matth. 6:33, and govern ourselves accordingly, again "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

P. E. LANCASTER

## JNO. L. GREEN CONVICTED

After deliberating for about four hours, the jury trying John L. Green on the charge of having murdered Frank M. Kempf, at 9:45 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

The companion case of State vs. Ernest Johnson is set for trial next Monday.

As we go to press late Thursday afternoon, Judge L. J. Brucks, by appointment of the court, was addressing the jury in defense of John L. Green, on trial, separate and apart from Ernest Johnson, jointly accused of the murder of Frank M. Kempf, the defendants having been granted separate trials.

The court room has been packed with listeners since the case was called for hearing at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interest increased as the evidence was heard throughout Thursday forenoon, and many could not find standing room for the reading of the Judge's charges in the early afternoon.

Following the Anvil Herald's report of the proceedings of the special term of the District Court, the Grand Jury returned an indictment against Ora Dillard on the charge of being accessory to the Crime of murder. This is a companion case with that of Johnson and Green, it being charged that she knew of the plan to murder Kempf before the deed was perpetrated.

Following the return of this indictment, the grand jury was discharged for the term.

The court then ordered a special venire be summoned to appear Wednesday, July 6th, and recessed until that date.

Pursuant to the indictment returned Wednesday of last week against Ernest Johnson and John L. Green, charged with murdering Frank Kempf, a special venire of seventy jurors appeared before the Honorable District Court for the trial of same Wednesday, July 8th. From this seventy, thirty-four jurors were empaneled for the second week of the term.

The parties asking for a severance, the case was called for trial at 1:30

P. M. The afternoon was spent in empaneling the following jury: Fritz Fuos, L. A. Gerdes, D. G. Reitzer, H. J. Boehle, Jno. G. Koenig, Hy. Britsch, Wm. Burger, L. W. Graff, Elgin Stiegler, Joe Nehr, Hugo Brotze and Oscar Mangold.

Upon the convening of court Thursday morning, hearing of evidence was begun at 9:30. Evidence was completed in the early afternoon, following which Judge Wallace read his charge to the jury and District Attorney K. K. Woodley and County Judge R. J. Noonan spoke in behalf of the state. Then followed Judge L. J. Brucks in defense of the accused, and argument was still in progress late Thursday afternoon.

### DIED

Frank James Hargrove was born on March 7, 1856, at Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County, Texas. For several years he and his parents lived there, after which time they moved to Denton County, Texas. It was in that county that Frank Hargrove's father joined the Confederate army and served in the Civil war until he was killed at Richmond, Ky., in a battle with the Union forces. Shortly after the death of his father, he and his mother and two other children moved back to Hopkins County, where they lived until the death of his mother. After her death he lived with an uncle named Bookley who raised him. Thereafter the deceased wandered the country over; he lived in many different parts of the state and also in Oklahoma when that part of the country was still the Indian territory. He spent the biggest part of his life with a cousin, James Roundtree, in Whiting, Hill County, Texas. He leaves one living sister, Mrs. J. C. Hogan, of Eufaula, Okla. The deceased spent about 15 years of his later life in the upper part of this county and since December of 1926 up to the time of his death he has lived on the ranch of P. C. Jagger up on the Hondo. Deceased was 75 yrs., 3 months and 26 days old.

### ROY CARTER SAVES A LIFE

What might have proved a tragedy at the Fourth of July Celebration at Castroville last Saturday was averted by the quick action of our fellow townsman, Roy Carter.

A little grand-daughter of Mr. Will Ernest, got beyond her depth, while in swimming with a number of children near the dam and unnoticed by spectators had gone under and was in a fair way of being drowned when Mr. Carter noticed her predicament and called to several attired in swimming suits to go to the child's rescue. In the confusion and noise no one seemed to sense the danger save Mr. Carter, who plunged into the water fully clothed and brought the child to safety.

Mr. Carter, like Mr. Gracchel, who also saved a life on the Fourth, and an account of which can be found elsewhere in this issue, is deserving of a Carnegie Medal.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday school and Bible class assemble at 9:15 A. M. This is an important service. Both old and young are invited to be present.

Divine service in the German tongue will be held in the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Schroeder of San Antonio will conduct this service. Rev. Schroeder is an aged and experienced pastor and will doubtless have an interesting and worthwhile message to deliver. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

It is possible that special announcements relative to future services will be made Sunday morning.

### PETER PAUL ENGLEMAN BURIED HERE

Mr. Peter Paul Engleman, an aged citizen of Uvalde, died at his home in that place July 6, 1931. His body was brought here and buried the next day by the side of his wife who preceded him in death by several years. Rev. Father T. A. Flynn conducted the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, one Mrs. John Gibbons of Uvalde County and the other Mrs. Will-Ney of this place.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for those who mourn.





## LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Sunday, June 28, all the children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger gathered at their home here to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Biediger.

A grand dinner and supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family from O'Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luedger and sons from here, Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children from Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and sons from Spindletop.

A Baby Reunion was held at Paul Haby's Pecan Grove on Sunday, June 21. A grand barbecue, with various salads, potato chips, cake and punch were served to which ample just was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family from Medina Lake were visiting relatives here last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mary Ellen McKaig, who is spending the week with them at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Ausin and baby returned last Friday after spending a month in California and other western states visiting Mr. Austin's people. They left from here this week for their home at LaFeria, Texas.

George Abr from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Emil Bendie and son, Eugene, from the Francisco Perez were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Jordan I. Lawler and mother from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. Arnold and Hugo Haby from Richmond were business visitors here Wednesday.

W. A. Reicherzer of San Antonio was visiting homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. G. R. Hans, agent for Gulf Refining Co. products, and the salesman for Ballantine Malt syrup were visiting friends here and at Macdona last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze, a baby boy, Monday, June 20, 1931.

Miss Marie Burell from Yellow Banks spent a few days with Jacob Stein and family at Cliff.

Herbert Tondre and nephew from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Misses Irene Burell and Josephine Brymer from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, James, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Messrs. Louis and Fred Koehler and Jos. Marbach, Jr., of Macdona were visitors here Tuesday.

The ball game between the Schut Grocers and LaCoste, scheduled for Sunday, June 28, had to be called off on account of rain.

Dr. J. W. Jones reports the birth of a 9½-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums, on Friday, June 26, 1931.

Mrs. J. C. Trip and grand-daughters, Misses Julia and Theodore Trip, from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Messrs. Fritz Weiblen and Adolph Tschirhart from the Sauz and John Geiger from here were San Antonio visitors Monday.

J. W. Bendie and son, Eddie, and Leo Biediger from the Francisco Perez were business visitors here Wednesday.

G. D. Whitfield, manager of the Devine Motor Co., and Eddie Shelton were short visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noble and grand-daughter, Betty Lou Noble, and D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daughters, Misses Katherine and Mary Elizabeth, and sons, W. A. Jr., and Louis from Seguin spent several days here with homefolks.

Miss Eva Hall from San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger, and sons, Francis, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechler from Yellow Banks were visitors here and with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family at the Sauz Wednesday.

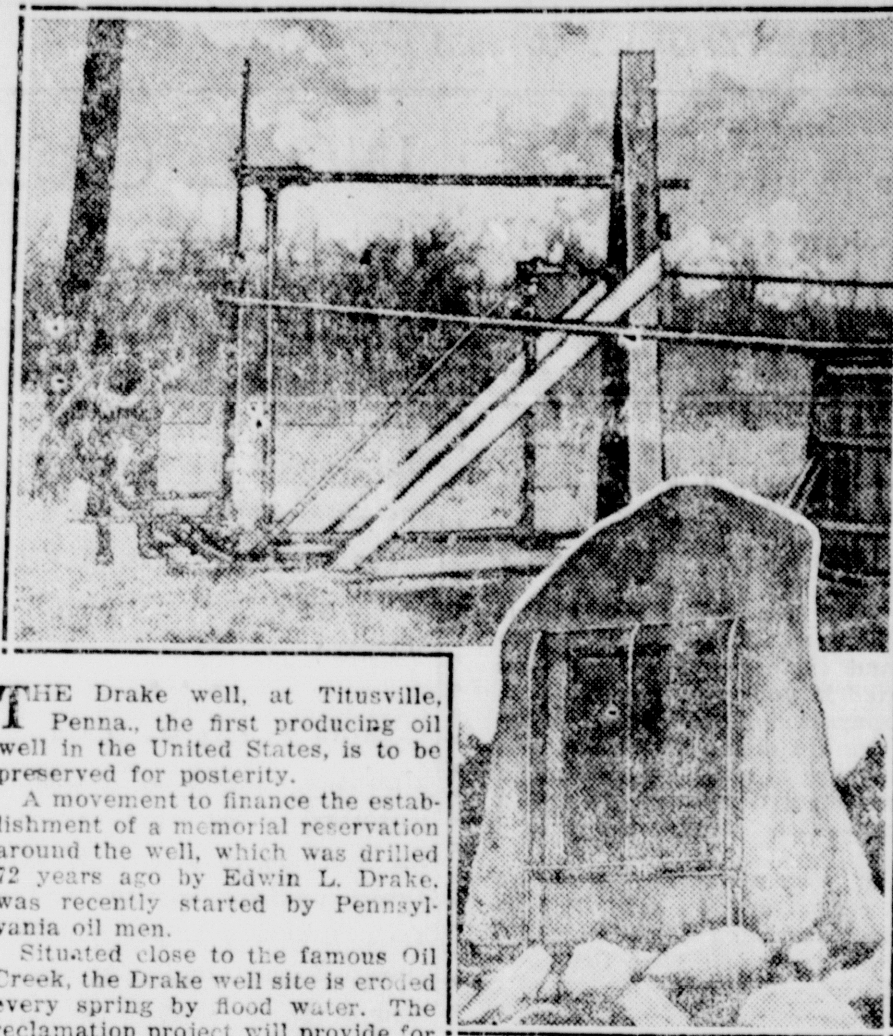
Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz from D'Hanis is visiting with George Burell and Robt. E. Haby and their families at Yellow Banks.

P. H. Renken, tinner and plumber of Hondo, was putting in bathroom fixtures, etc. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and family left Saturday for Abilene, Texas, and returned Monday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. P. C. Shaefer and children, who had spent the past two weeks here.

Mrs. I. F. Burditt and sons from Del Rio and Miss Martha Ahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr from here, left last week on an overland trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

## PIONEER OIL WELL TO BE PRESERVED AS MEMORIAL



THE Drake well, at Titusville, Penna., the first producing oil well in the United States, is to be preserved for posterity.

A movement to finance the establishment of a memorial reservation around the well, which was drilled 72 years ago by Edwin L. Drake, was recently started by Pennsylvania oil men.

Situated close to the famous Oil Creek, the Drake well site is eroded every spring by flood water. The reclamation project will provide for protection of the site against freshets, upkeep of the park, and erection nearby of a museum for relics of the early oil days.

Eleven wells within a few hundred feet of the Drake well are producing oil today. The accompanying illustration shows an oil well jack on one of the wells.

The jack is a mechanical pumping device in general use throughout the Pennsylvania oil regions. As many as 40 wells, on several

Above—Many thousands of pumping jacks like this are operating throughout the Pennsylvania grade oil fields today. Below—Monument marking site of Drake well, which opened the Pennsylvania fields 72 years ago.

acres, are pumped at the same time by long cables or pull rods from a single power house.

Editor and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and son, Francis, were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied to town by Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele from San Antonio visited relatives at Yellow Banks last week-end. They have just returned from a trip to Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico, and report an enjoyable trip.

We like a story that was very popular with the army in France.

It is a tale of a negro who was beating it for the back areas as fast as he could go, when he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, suh," said the negro. "It's gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"Go on, white man, you ain't no general."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer angrily.

"I s'ry," exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. "You sure is! I musta been travelin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got back that far yet."

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Geo. H. Kimmey  
Fletcher Davis.

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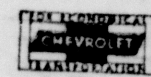
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.  
A black land farmer, whose own crop and tenants may be around 5,000 bushels of corn, remarked Saturday that, "It won't be worth thirty cents." M. A. Keller, "The Corn King" offered to sign up with him at this price; but he refused. Then Mr. Keller said, "I will sign up at 40 cents; and put up a \$1,000. check in escrow, with your check, for a similar amount." The man backed down and began to talk about "Broomcorn won't be worth anything." Too many people are unthankful for the wonderful crops we have made; and cross the bridge of trouble before we get to it. Southwest Texas is about the only part of the state that is making a bumper corn crop.

## FROM YANCEY.

We are rejoicing over the glorious rains that have fallen since Saturday night, with prospects for more. There is a good deal of late corn here, which will be benefited greatly.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Null, and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Rev. C. I. Rogers left last week for Leaky where he is conducting a revival meeting.

We are glad to report that Mrs. T. H. Roensch has recovered sufficiently from her recent serious illness, to be able to return home. Little Gloria Mae is also getting along nicely after a long siege of illness.

Mr. Lester Brown and Jack and Walter Rimmer of Houston were here on business Monday.

Mr. Othella Berry is at home and is visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Fohn and children were in San Antonio Saturday, returning the same day. Miss Mildred Fohn, who had spent a week in the city, came back with them accompanied by friend, Miss Mary Valentine.

Messrs. Ed. Saathoff and Sims Harris were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Ward arrived last Friday from Warren, Ariz., where she visited her son, Vernon, and family for a few days.

Mr. Byron Ward and family spent last week at Rosebud visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Saathoff is spending several weeks in San Antonio with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and Mrs. C. C. McNelly returned Saturday from Kerrville where they went on a week's pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and baby and Mrs. Housley visited relatives at Joshua last week.

Messrs. Robert Hardt and Felix Grollmund were very busy repairing roads last week.

## THE MOST SURPRISING THING.

By Gloria Brumby.

Mrs. Alice Brown abounded in good works. Considering her youthfulness she acted on more committees and raised more coolie coats for Alaskan orphans than any woman in the block. In fact she belonged to everything except the Fire Department.

"Albert," she cooed at her quietest husband one bright, glad June morning over the coffee that he had made, "you won't mind if we kinda picnic tonight? Hilda Smith has just rung up and asked me if I will go and visit one of her Chinese students who has been hurt in a laundry explosion. She can't go herself because Jim Smith is such a miserable man, who acts like a black bear if Hilda goes out in the cause two Sundays in the week. She is chained to the frying pan and her only companions are the Gold Dust Twins."

Albert Brown seldom spoke his mind, so Alice continued between bubbles of Albert's nice toast, "A man like Smith would rasp any woman's nerves. Suppose you were like that, dear?"—and Alice's trim little form in the colored kimono shuddered and twitched.

Her husband exuded a sound as if he were choking on the buttered toast, and smothered it—the sound—his handkerchief. It sounded almost like a wail. Then he said weakly, "That's all right, Alice, I can get dinner at noon at Caloni's and can fix up a seven o'clock snack from the rebox." Inwardly, both mentally and physically, his being recoiled at these icebox snacks. When the day's hard work was over, he would ride home in his battered old car (Alice used the new sports roadster on her humming jaunts) and if Alice didn't happen to be home to greet him her mile caused a queer little flame to tap up in his sad eyes. But most often she wasn't there and then he would get out the salad, cut a few slices of cold ham, open a can of peaches and unwrap a devil's food cake, and as he sat down in the dimly breakfast nook something like resentment smoldered within his breast, although it never broke into fire. He longed to escape from the rebox lunch, but the bars of love held him.

One day after the football season had ended he got a very bright idea. He knew of an old bridge not far from the college campus which was not being used, so he decided to use it. His idea was to get a couple of hundred of them on each end of the bridge, when a signal was given the boys at each end were to rush together and start killing each other. The last man standing or alive was to win a prize.

Well, the school board and faculty members thought it would be a swell way to get rid of students who were failing their courses so they agreed to let Horatius put on the game. The only trouble was that he wanted to play too, and because he was really a smart student they objected, but he finally got to play.

What a game it was. Horatius was captain of one team, and another smart guy was captain of the other team. Horatius and this fellow picked each other out of the crowd and were still at it after all the others were dead. What a fight these two had. The crowd was yelling "Hold the bridge." Horatius won the prize, a package of popcorn.

Poker Pet—How come no one called Iron Jaw Jim's hand that time?

Grand Sam Sam—Because everyone saw him draw three cards, a deep breath and a "38."—The Pathfinder.

Historical Nonsense.

From the Owl.

The game of bridge has been greatly modified since it was invented. A guy by the name of Horatius was the originator of the game.

Horatius was a college student and was a famous athlete in his day. That was quite a few years ago, though, when football players wore steel armor instead of the modern football suits. Horatius was the captain of the football team in his senior year and was a brilliant student.

One day after the football season

## Fritters for Your Guests



IN that most interesting book, "The Physiology of Taste," Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin, the great French epicure wrote, "Fried foods are always welcome at entertainments." And Savarin certainly should know, since his aesthetic delight in good foods is known to anyone interested in food lore.

It is just possible that this discriminating Frenchman was thinking of fritters, those crisp, crackling bits of deliciousness, which are so universally liked, and which may be rendered much more healthful if they are made with fruit. This is particularly true if pineapple is the fruit, since pineapple contains the digestive enzyme bromelain, which, in simpler language, is a substance that helps the stomach a lot in taking care of rich proteins and so is a powerful aid to digestion.

And pineapple, though it is an exotic, tropical fruit, and to some folks has seemed not to fit into the home budget, is now being produced in large quantities, and, what is of more importance to the budget, sold

at prices which anyone can afford. So, if you like fritters, try them made with pineapple, and notice not only how delicious they are, but how they slip down the throat with a kind of hankering for more. Here is a tested recipe for

**Pineapple Cheese Fritters:** Mix and sift one cup flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, and then add one-half cup milk and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cup grated cheese and one 8-ounce can Hawaiian pineapple tidbits shredded into small bits and well drained. Drop by spoonfuls into hot, deep fat and cook until brown (375°); drain and serve hot as a dessert with the following sauce:

**Pineapple Sauce:** Cook together pineapple syrup (from can), one-fourth cup orange juice, two tablespoons sugar and one-half teaspoon cornstarch until slightly thickened. Then pour over fritters and serve at once.

## FROM ZAVALA COUNTY SENTINEL

### SENTINEL EMPLOYEE POISONED

Miguel Falcon, an employee at the Sentinel office, was in bed a couple of days first of the week from poison. He was real sick and said he never had such a feeling. They had put out some rat poison and a chicken accidentally got some of it and he doctored the chicken. He then went to hoe his garden without thinking to wash his hands. After awhile he wiped his mouth with his hand and got a bad taste so he drank some water to get rid of the taste. Immediately upon swallowing the water he got deathly sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley had as their guest from Tuesday until Thursday last week, Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. W. F. Miller of Hondo. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ray L. Jennings of Hondo, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mercer and family. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Norine Whitehead who spent the weekend there.

### SCOUTS! HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Camp! Camp! Camp! The Scouts are camping. Many Council camps are now in session. Camp Fawcett on the Nueces, our own beautiful camp site, will have the tents up, the flags flying, and the bugle blowing Wednesday morning, August 5th.

An illustrated camp folder is being prepared and will be in the hands of every Scout in Southwest Texas, through your Scoutmaster, if available; if not, through some member of your troop committee, not later than the 15th of July. Everything possible, under the circumstances, is being done to have a varied camp program. Many of our old camp leaders, who have given us much of their time and services in the past, will be back on the job, and a number of new men will make a contribution to our program this year.

Hunters, Inc., a large Eastern Food Company, has instructed their representative, Mr. Bob Sharp of Uvalde, to turn over to the Boy Scouts, 2500 individual packages of the ingredients for a cup of hot chocolate. This material is being stored in the ice vaults of the Central Power &

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A few of our big hearted ranchmen of Southwest Texas have indicated that they would be glad to furnish meat for a day in camp this year,—goats, mutton, or a beef.

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As this article goes to press, our good friend and Camp Director, Chaplain MacWilliams, moves to the camp site, and he will welcome weekend visitors, parents and others to the camp site throughout the month of July.

The Camp Fire Girls of Hondo, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Dunderstadt, will enjoy the use of the camp site this week. We extend to the girls organizations, under proper leadership, an invitation to enjoy the camp site, with the exception of the summer Scout camp period of August 5th to 12th.

Eagle Pass Troop No. 7 reports definite arrangements for every boy to be in camp. Asherton Troop No. 4 will be represented almost one hundred percent.

Write us if we can furnish you any other information about scouting in general, and camp in particular.

SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

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—The Pathfinder.

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Spizzerinkum—Do you think a college education is any help?

Potterpumpt—Not in my case—my wife has one of them.—The Pathfinder.

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The Hondo Lions Golf Course will have its opening Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13. Two big days, the course will be open to the public. Everyone who cares to play golf may do so free of charge, all that is necessary is to get your clubs together and go golfing. It's a great sport. Visiting towns have been invited and no doubt some real golfers will be in Hondo for some real drives. The course lies to the East and North of the Fair Grounds and is a real nice course being of nine holes only. After the two above mentioned days the course will be opened to members only, except to neighboring towns and visitors and tourists. One of the purposes of having the Course is to entertain our neighbors and tourists, to make Hondo more inviting. The golf course was sponsored by the Hondo Lions, just another step forward.

The entire membership of the local Lions is expected to play for a prize, the one making the best score will receive a "Putter" as a prize. The public is urged to visit the golf Links and watch if you don't care to play, but go out anyway and watch.

Friday was Parents' Day at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis, where quite a number of Hondo's future citizens are in training. Among the parents from here who took advantage of visiting the Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hornung and Mrs. Ray L. Taylor. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Hornung and Mrs. Taylor were snapped at the camp activities and were featured in the San Antonio Express of last Friday.

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Mrs. Robert Kollman and Mrs. Earl Cureton were visitors in San Antonio Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and little Miss Betty Jean have taken a cottage at Junction for a several week's vacation.

Misses Josephine and Anna Leah Brucks spent the week-end of the Fourth in Fredericksburg as the guests of Miss Viola Klett.

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Cake Sale—Chamber of Commerce Hall—Saturday, July 11th—beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.—benefit St. John's Catholic Church. It

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. McCarty of San Antonio. Mrs. McCarty is Mr. Pfeil's sister.

Tony Windrow was here from Kerrville to spend July 4th with home-folks. Tony is an instructor at Schreiner Institute during the summer session.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and little son spent last week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Mrs. Harry Crouch, Mrs. Linna Johnson and Mrs. Otis Schuehle left Wednesday for Rock Springs where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buswell during the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention.

### MRS. E. J. LEINWEBER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

One of the most enjoyable of the mid-summer social affairs occurred on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. J. Leinweber returned many of her social courtesies by entertaining eleven tables of guests in a series of six games of bridge at her spacious home which is almost hidden beneath the verdant canopy of water elms.

Assisting Mrs. Leinweber in receiving her guests, were her mother, Mrs. D. W. Short, and her sister, Mrs. Howard Short. A decorative scheme of brown and yellow was effectively carried out. Bowls and vases of gorgeous sunflowers adorned the rooms; tallies, table covers, markers, and wrappings on the prize packages, further suggested the chosen color scheme.

As an incentive to special efforts in playing, a special prize was offered to each person who accomplished the hazardous undertaking of a grand slam in either clubs or spades.

At the close of the games those carrying away mementoes of their prowess in the art of bridge were: Mrs. M. I. Broxton, a linen luncheon set, for high score; Mrs. L. E. Heath, Madeira buffet set, for second high; Mrs. O. B. Taylor, a set of hot dish mats, for a grand slam in clubs; and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger, a dainty whist broom, for low score.

The refreshment course of sunflower salad of pineapple, saltines, cheese straws, chicken sandwiches, individual cakes, iced in yellow, with brown centers, and punch, again emphasized the yellow and brown color scheme.

The invited guests were: Mesdames John Becker, of New Mexico, Horace Bradley, P. Jungman, R. Matocha, L. E. Heath, Herbert Decker, Garland Martin, Henry Windrow, Marvin Beal, Volney Boon, Alfred Rath, Ed Connevey, W. H. Smith, B. Taylor, F. H. Schweers, Fletcher Davis, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, L. E. Kollman, Jr., Robert Kollman, J. G. Barry, M. I. Broxton, Ray Jennings, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, Oscar Filleman of San Angelo, Elsie Beal, Earl Boon, Earl Lacy, E. R. Leinweber, D. W. Short, Robert Decker, Robert Bendele, Felix Richter, Henry Merriman, Jack Lacy, J. P. Ephraim, C. D. Eddleman of San Antonio, Ed Ney, Earl Starnes, Andrew Bless, Richard Reilly, R. W. Speece, Eugene Mofield, Meliff Lippold, Barnitz Carle, Ben Oeffinger, Howard Short, Chas. J. Monkhouse, Alfred Schweers; and Misses Fannye Carle, Helen Lacy, Elta Leinweber, Regina and Hermina Nester.

Don't forget the Cake Sale at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Saturday, July 11, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Catholic women are sponsoring the Cake Sale for the benefit of St. John's Church. It.



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Mrs. Harry Crouch and Mrs. Otis Schuehle spent Sunday with John Russell Crouch in Camp Wood.

John Louis Mechler is visiting friends and classmates of A. and M. College at Sour Lake this week.

Miss Hettie Nester returned Monday from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Lynn Russell of Refugio.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt and son, Charles Russel, spent the Fourth of July in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cureton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman composed a party camping at Con Can over the Fourth of July.

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Mrs. Chas. Steeger from Dallas came in Sunday and will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt for some time.

Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde stopped over here with friends for several days the beginning of the week before going on to Boerne.

Hondo was closed on the Fourth of July, and a great number of our people celebrated at Castroville, LaCoste, Quihi, Bandera and Sabinal.

The young people of St. John's Parish have started practice of a clever three act play which they will present to the public within a short time.

Otis Schuehle was here from Corpus Christi to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Schuehle who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Renewals and new subscribers to this paper since July 1 are as follows: Geo. L. Boehle, Hondo; Willie Boehle, Hondo; Mrs. A. A. Masters, Floresville; Mrs. L. L. Dorsey, Dallas; Mrs. H. B. Jurney, Luling; Simon Heath, Devine; Mrs. T. Bennett, Los Angeles, California; Fritz Borchers, Dunlay.

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A pleasant and interesting meeting of the New Fountain Women's Missionary Society took place in the home of Mrs. D. W. Wiemers on Friday afternoon.

The devotional opened by singing "Savior, like a shepherd lead us" and a prayer by Rev. E. W. Dechert. The love of God" was also led by Rev. Dechert. Mrs. F. Stiegler spoke on the Missionary Topic "Forestalling future illiteracy and its reflections". Mrs. Theo. J. Wiemers read the topic "Changing conditions for Children". Mrs. Geo. Muennink followed with a reading on "Changing conditions for the Adults".

The business session followed and then a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Emma, served delicious refreshments to eleven members and seven guests.

We were indeed glad to have as guests Mrs. Chas. Schweers of Georgetown, and Mrs. Emil Muennink of George West. We feel especially grateful to the members of this society for the generous hospitality shown by opening their homes to carry on this good work.

Our next meeting will be held August 7th.

### ELITE BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold were hosts of a delightful bridge, Thursday evening, the personnel including the members of the Elite Bridge Club, their husbands, and a number of additional guests. There were five tables of bridge.

After several games of bridge, the club prize, a lovely print, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow. Miss Octavia Davis received a novelty bridge set for guest prize.

The hostess served a refreshing repast of paradise salad, potato chips, olives, chicken sandwiches, coconut macaroons and fruit punch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connevey, Mesdames Earl Boon, Elsie Worden, Eugene Mofield, Misses Thelma Lynch, Octavia and Anne Davis, Josephine Brucks, and Mr. Wilburn Van Fleet and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. J. Noonan entertained, Thursday, with a charming bridge luncheon, the tables being arranged in the cool solarium. Pot plants and zinnias formed the simple but attractive decorations.

High score prize of a set of green mixing bowls was won by Mrs. T. B. Knopp, and a similar prize went to Mrs. O. B. Taylor for low. Mrs. John Becker was presented a lovely guest prize.

A delicious luncheon was served, which consisted of creamed chicken, molded vegetable salad, hot milk, olives, potato chips, iced tea and grape sherbert.

The guests included Mesdames O. H. Miller, W. H. Smith, John Becker, Henry Merriman, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, Earl Starnes, Horace Bradley and L. E. Heath.

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James FitzSimon was over from Castroville Thursday and visited friends here.

Miss Viola Klett of Fredricksburg is the guest of Miss Anna Leah Brucks this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter Miss Lucy, were business visitors in Spital Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Walter Stout of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and little daughter of Cliff spent the week-end with Mrs. Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haegen.

Mrs. William Reily and little son and Mrs. Arnold Rothe of San Antonio spent several days of this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornung and Master Meyer Morris spent Friday, "Parents Day", at Camp Bullis. They were accompanied home by their son, Vivian and Charles Hill who are in training at C. M. T. C.

Master Charles Russel Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt, left Monday for Dallas where he will visit relatives for some time. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Miss Georgia and Lenna Schmidt.

Edward "Curly" Mechler and Edward Armstrong accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong home from Camp Bullis Friday evening and spent the week-end here. They returned to Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendele and children have taken cottages on the coast at Corpus Christi where they are enjoying the swimming, fishing and sea breezes for a week or more.

Mrs. W. F. Miller visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conley last week at Crystal City. Mrs. Miller was accompanied by Mrs. L. Jennings who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mercer and family. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Norene Whitehead.

Mrs. Mary Kosub and daughter from San Antonio motored out to spend Sunday with her brother, Mr. George Grascel, and family. Mrs. Kosub was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grascel, who remained for a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Grascel.

Misses Dwyce Cameron, Thelma Wilson and Mary Lois Barnes left Tuesday for Kerrville where they will represent the Hondo Epworth League at the annual State conference of Epworth Leagues. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. E. J. Murray and Miss Evelyn Barnes who returned the same day.

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## RIVER VICTIM IS RESCUED

A. I. Irwin, Jr., 802 West Lullwood Avenue, was saved from drowning Sunday morning in the Medina River by George Grascel of Hondo, according to Paul Grascel, of 1131 McKinly Avenue, brother of the rescuer.

Irwin suddenly stepped off a hidden ledge in the water, and fell into a deep hole. He was unable to swim, and floundered about helplessly, until his shouts for help were heard.

Joe Munsch, of the San Antonio Public Service Company, a brother-in-law of Irwin's, jumped in to save him, and sprained his ankle so badly he had to be rushed to San Antonio to a doctor.

Grascel, who is manager of the Citizens' filling station at Hondo, pulled Irwin to safety. The near tragedy occurred at the "Sneak-In" picnic grounds, 14 miles from the city on the Frio City road.—San Antonio Light.

## NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

We are in the vacation spirit. No matter where you spend vacation, God will be there.

We invite you to worship with us next Sunday, July 12th.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Hy. Muennink, Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M.

At the evening hour a Special Program by junior and senior Epworth League. You will find it to be a very helpful hour.—Come.

Our third quarterly conference will meet, July 15, at 8:15 P. M. Bro. Goodenough will preach and at the close of service will call a session of the conference.

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E. W. DECHERT, Pastor.

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## HOSPITAL HEAD'S RIN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Rev. Paul Czerkus, 25 of Buckholtz, who was brought here following an automobile accident between Temple and Belton Saturday, was reported recovering at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Tuesday. Miss Marie Czerkus, a sister of the patient, is superintendent of the hospital. Two other men in automobiles were but slightly injured, it was declared.

## IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

## Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



IN selecting oranges for beverage purposes, or for any purpose in which the amount of juice is particularly important, remember that some varieties are much juicier than others. Size for size, the heavier fruit is always the juicier.

It's often helpful to have firmly fixed in your memory a few of the standard kitchen measures. One salt spoon equals three-quarters of a teaspoon; three teaspoons equal one tablespoon; sixteen tablespoons equal one cup; two cups equal one pint.

## WHO CAN BEAT THIS BEET

Rev. E. W. Dechert was exhibiting a beet at this office Wednesday that weighed 20 pounds and measured 33 inches at the widest circumference.

This specimen was one of a crop of table beets planted in Rev. Dechert's garden last fall and was allowed to stay in the ground until now.

## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two-acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land

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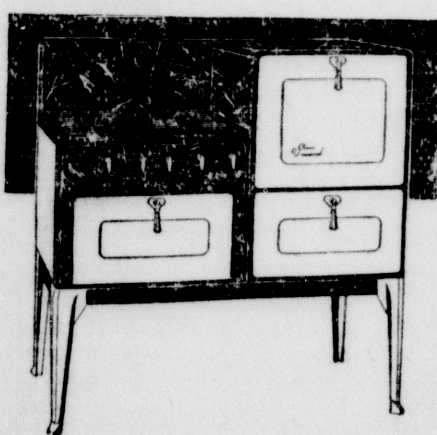
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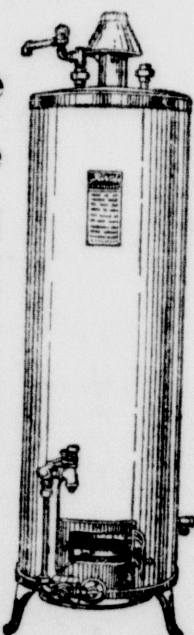
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The Texas Angora breeders are preparing for a big show and auction sale at Rocksprings, July 8 to 10 inclusive.

The reason we have so much law-breaking in this country is because there has been too much reckless law-making!

Before statutes can have the respect of self-respecting people the statutes must conform to the great elemental law of right.

Oh, there's a glorious magic in the gentle rain,  
Bringing the verdant fields their wealth of golden grain!

In times of stress such as we have now, men in their business affairs should stay with that in which they have proven their skill and ability. It is no time to change occupations or venture on new experiments.

As predicted by our Contributing Editor, Hon. Fred W. Davis, in his resume of the actions of the late legislature printed elsewhere in this issue, Governor Sterling vetoed the measure limiting the powers of the Highway Commission in locating state highways.

It is a melancholy pleasure at best that comes from saying "I told you so." But be it remembered that FARMING warned the wheat farmers last year that the Farm Board's purchases of surplus wheat would rise up to plague them when the next harvest came around.

The farmer who is equipped with storage facilities on his own farm need not, unless he wishes to, sacrifice his small grain at present prices. Every bushel he can store in safety and take off the market helps that much towards the country's recovery from the present harvest slump.

Because grain and feed crops can scarcely be sold for enough to pay harvest costs, no one should feel justified in wasting any of it. Plenty of feed is assurance against forced sale of live stock and the farmers' safest protection against an evil greater by far than low prices—a feed famine.

With a phenomenal corn crop in Texas just now reaching maturity, it is time for the annual debate to break out as to whether the damage to the unripened corn is more than the value of the forage saved by harvesting the corn fodder. Be the merits of the contention what they may, we always felt, on the one hand, that it affords those of us who do not like the work of saving it a good alibi while the fellow who caves it never loses by harvesting any thing when it is ready.

America may yet pay dearly for her "noble experiment" of electing an international-minded citizen of the world President of the United States. Even though we escape being embroiled in another war by the President's intermeddling with France's bill collecting, if Congress permits the Executive's usurpation of its prerogatives to stand a dangerous precedent will have been set that will rise up to plague future generations and menace the perpetuity of the nation. And all this is true even if he alibis the damning intimation that instead of being animated by international altruism the real purpose is to save the investments of three international bankers in German securities.

#### SQUARING THE TAX CIRCLE.

There is no doubt but that the Texas system of taxation is proving hurtful to the state's industrial development. The last legislature had presented to it, and seriously considered, more forms of discriminatory tax than are healthy for a comparatively undeveloped empire. We don't want industry to get the idea that our tax policy is as uncertain as Mexico's and perhaps as grasping.

At the base of our trouble lies the persistent effort to rid ourselves of the ad valorem tax and shift the burden to the shoulders of the "big corporations." We've won confusion and turmoil, but we haven't won relief.

No one can be blamed for seeking to rid himself of financial burdens, but it seems that we've gone about the task like the student who tries to square the circle. For generations people have been attempting to shunt the tax burden to other shoulders, and as yet no success has been reported. To the contrary, all the evidence points to the possibility that a direct tax, indiscriminately levied against all the people, is the most reasonable tax. The more we try to shift the tax, the more we multiply it.

A tax against business or industry simply adds to their cost of doing business. And what do business and industry do with their overhead costs? They distribute it to the price charged for their merchandise or their products, add a profit and sell it back to the very people who imposed the tax.

Until we devise some means whereby wealth can be prevented from passing its taxes back to the consumers of food, clothing, building materials, light and power and fuel, we'd save money by paying directly to the state as much of the tax as is possible.

The only sane and safe way to reduce the tax burden is to effect economy and efficiency in government. If more energy were expended in this direction, and less in the attempt to square the tax circle, more money would remain in the taxpayer's pocketbook.

The above from The Editorial Digest is filled with truths, all of which we endorse.

But its application is not so easily done.

For instance, to levy any kind of a tax "indiscriminately" is to do exactly the opposite of what the word usually implies. A tax not to "discriminate" against the weak must be levied on all in proportion to their ability to pay. Hence the justice of a graduated tax that would reduce the burden on the small home-owner who is struggling to maintain a home of his own to the point where with ordinary thrift he can do so.

Some such system is the only safeguard we have against eventual land monopoly, tenantry for the small farmer, and a "passing on" of the tax burdens of the landed gentry to the over-burdened backs of their tenants to be paid by the toil and sweat of a hopeless and helpless peasantry.

Thousands of acres of land from which small grain has just been harvested are being broken to lie barren through the summer to be baked by a burning sun and blown by the winds. What Texas needs most as a "soil conservation" measure is a summer legume for these fallow fields. Herein lies an opportunity for the Experiment Stations' most useful explorations.

#### AS TO COTTON WRAPPING.

Appropos of a communication on the third page of this issue of FARMING, anent the use of jute vs. cotton bagging, it has been the editor's observation over half a century of active and intimate contact with the cotton industry that this discussion breaks out afresh with every period of low prices for the staple. But like the weather, "nothing is ever done about it"—or if attempted, bad matters are made worse.

Back in the early 90's the Farmer's Alliance inaugurated a movement for wrapping cotton in cotton cloth but abandoned it because the fabric was not—and never will be—adapted for wrapping cotton so long as it is packaged in its present heavy and clumsy manner and handled with grappling hooks, like something indestructible or of little worth.

Of all archaic things that have failed to keep pace with modern progress, the cotton bale is certainly it. It has not changed since the days of ox-cart transportation and slave labor and incidentally the commercial world buys it from the producer and handles it after its receipt on the basis of being a slave-labor product.

Hence, before cotton can occupy the dignified position in the commercial world to which any product of free-labor is entitled, or can be successfully wrapped in its own fiber, it must be packaged in a manner less in keeping with ancient and long-passed customs and more in keeping with modern commercial usage.

Until that is done, jute must of necessity remain the most economical and only practical covering, and farmers should insist on its duty-free entry to this country, for, because of the tare charged against the cotton farmer, the tax on jute is one tax paid by the wrapper of the package at the wrapping end and not by the consumer at the opening end, as is true in most tariff taxes.

The plans for the Farmers' Short Course, to be held as usual at College Station July 27 to August 1, embraces the general theme of "Increasing the profit, comfort, culture, influence and power of every farm family." In developing this theme the general lines laid down by President Walton in his Texas Farm Policy—(1) preservation of land as capital stock; (2) use of adapted crops and livestock; (3) balancing the farm business; (4) employing low cost methods; (5) living at home; (6) production of quality products; (7) marketing on a quality basis, will be closely followed. There was never a time when the farmer needed so desperately more knowledge along these lines, and in forming the program it is meant to make every minute count to the end that those who attend the Short Course shall go away better equipped for their jobs.

Reported activities of Ed House, one time President-maker, in the medicine camp of political dopesters who are now making political medicine for 1932's Democratic pre-primary campaign, leads one to at least hope he will not be able to wish another Woodrow Wilson off on the country.

The man who cannot think is not an educated man, no matter how many college degrees he may have acquired.—Henry Ford.

What this country needs is not a moratorium in Europe but a lifting of mortgages in America.

#### THE TYRANNY OF BUREAUCRACY.

The President's reference in his speech at King's Mountain to "the tyranny of bureaucracy" needs no elaboration for Americans who understand and value their heritage of liberty. But there are many Americans who do not. If there were not many we should not have had in recent years a vast growth of bureaucracy, repeated invasions by government in spheres of private activity, the tendency of discontent or impatient reform to turn to politics and government for relief which could better be had from private initiative and cooperation.

Our fathers knew better. They were wisely jealous of all forms of political or governmental power, and sought earnestly to put checks upon it and to restrict it within the limits of essential authority. For they knew that the state is government, and government is officialdom and politics.

Socialism seeks to escape from the oppressions of private self-interest by submitting us to the oppression of government. Its appeal is based upon a fallacious idealization of the state and of the nature of officialdom. Socialism in actuality is and can be nothing but bureaucracy, the imposition upon the individual of the will of the official.

To establish the tyranny of bureaucracy in America would be not only to barter our heritage for a mess of pottage, turning away from the inspired lessons of our own progress, but it would put a fatal check upon that progress and submit American free men to intolerable regime of pestiferous interference and restriction. Moreover, it would be the most difficult of all forms of tyranny to escape or overthrow. Its evils would be subtle and pervasive, not concentrated and dramatic. A monarch may be beheaded. But the tyrant bureaucracy, a many-headed monster, entrenched at the sources of all power, would be impossible to destroy.—Chicago Tribune.

As evidence of how intermixed in all things human are good and evil one needs but mention the present policy of making government bonds non-taxable. As the bonds if taxable would have to be sold high enough to cover the tax as well as satisfy the lender in the amount of interest he is willing to accept, it was reasoned—and correctly so—that non-taxable bonds would secure cheaper money and thus save the taxpayers the expense of paying the tax out of which the bond buyers would first mulct the government by lending it the higher priced money and then turning around and paying their taxes to the government. In other words, it was to forestall the money lenders from passing their taxes directly back to the people and save the waste and lost motion of so round-about a process. That far it works well and governments from the nation down to the smallest governmental unit can get plenty of cheap money. But taxes on real property and industry have become so intolerably high that there is a studied effort to stimulate bond issues in order to find non-taxable investments and money is withdrawn from industry in anticipation of finding such investment until business languishes and unemployment threatens to bring on famine conditions in the midst of plenty. Witness the recent scramble when \$6,000,000,000 was subscribed when a paltry (by comparison) issue of \$800,000,000 in bonds was offered.

#### TRAILING ARBUTUS.

By Lorene Warren Baxter Meers.

Cool, is the shady trail  
Along the Wissahickon,  
Its foaming waters pale  
By forests partly hidden;  
The wood, the stream,  
Of my sweet dream,  
Now spreads before my vision;  
For spring is here,  
The birds sing clear,  
I kneel with quick decision,  
There, in the silent wood,  
Beneath the tree that towers  
Where once the Indian stood,  
And searched for hidden flowers.

Deep, in the leaves of brown,  
With gold and scarlet lining,  
That autumn winds blew down,  
I see arbutus twining,  
Such blossoms rare,  
So pink and fair,  
Their winter's nap now broken,  
They blink their eyes  
In sweet surprise,  
But not a word is spoken.  
They seem right glad to meet me,  
And from their leafy shade,  
There, in the sunlit glade,  
They peep and smile to greet me.

#### RETROSPECTION.

By Jessica Morehead Young.

I strolled in a garden where violets spread  
Their royal-like purple by shy roses red  
And saw a sheen on the stream 'neath moonlight;  
Saw the stars crowd the stage of the dusky night;  
This beauty was lost in the garden that hour,  
For my heart was the tomb of love's own sweet flower.  
The fragrance of roses was irksome to hear,  
And my mood was at odds with the beauty there.

But now from my heart has gone the deep pain;  
I stroll through the garden with pleasure again;  
My soul is aflame with the wine of delight,  
Events like the petals of lilies unfold  
Till now I can view the calyxes of gold,  
And the crooning of winds from an alien sea;  
Has brought me love—and sweet felicity.

#### SAINTED.

By Geo. E. Pentecost

The men who live  
For self, and self alone,  
Will die, unsung  
By all posterity;

But they who give  
Themselves unstintedly  
To battle wrong,  
And cleanse the dying world

Of sin and shame,  
Shall never truly die—  
Their deeds live on  
Through all eternity!

\* Since Rev. Pentecost began submitting poems to Farming a few months ago, he has had work published or accepted for future publication in The Poets' Scroll; Kaleidoscope, a National Magazine of Poetry; The Presbyterian Advance; and The King's Business. He has also just recently had four poems accepted for use in a forthcoming Anthology of Texas Poets, to be published by Henry Harrison on October 1, 1931. He is also preparing a collection of poems to be submitted in a book-publication contest.

#### FAMILIAR TUNES.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

An old time fiddler mows our lawn  
And cleans up yards from early dawn,  
Till close of day;  
But he thinks of the tunes he's tucked away.  
He beats the time  
Of notes sublime,  
And longs for his bow and fiddle.

He trims the grass while it is wet,  
To waltz and reel and minuet,  
Happy and gay,  
Or he whistles some tune he's tucked away.  
With a quick glance  
He sees the dance,  
And gropes for his bow and fiddle.

The old time fiddler sways and rocks  
Bowing low to the hollyhocks  
That bloom so gay.  
And he thinks of a lass who danced that way,  
With raven hair,  
And form so fair,—  
He longs for his bow and fiddle.

At dusk the fiddler seeks his shack  
And slowly eats his frugal "snack,"  
Then counts his pay  
And whistles a tune he's going to play.  
With trem'ling hand,  
From off the stand,  
He picks up the bow and fiddle.

#### AMONG THE CORN ROWS.

By Mary Octavia Davis.

Bewildered,  
Dismayed  
With  
Too much  
Striving to conform  
To meaningless rules  
Of a narrow society,  
I walked  
Among  
The rows of Corn  
Growing  
Spear-like in the sun,  
Felt the blade-like leaves  
Sting my cheek  
As I brushed by,  
Felt my eyes  
Grow rested  
In that blur of green,  
Saw the stalk  
Firm rooted  
In the common earth,  
And lost my fears!  
I will hold  
To common things,  
And grow majestic  
As the corn,  
For I  
Too am  
Rooted  
In the earth!

#### SHE TOLD ME WITH HER EYES.

To L. B. D. of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

She told me with her eyes—lovely eyes—  
The story that I covet; the secret that I prize;  
'Twas a single glance I stole,  
But the windows of her soul  
Told the secret that she never could with modesty disguise.

She told me with her eyes—clear blue eyes—  
I'm certain the telegraph of Cupid never lies;

I could see the message flash  
Dot for dot and dash for dash  
'Twas the message I have wanted—Love,  
and Her, and Paradise.

—Otto Ernest Rayburn,  
Eminence, Missouri.

#### A RUSTIC ROMEO.

By Anton Romatka.

A rustic son of sweat and toil  
His heart is rooted down the soil:  
He works the harvest field by day  
(The hardest task is only play),  
Then sings throughout the summer night  
Beneath the milkmaid's window light,  
Or plays the fiddle, flute, guitar,  
The while the moon's bright cimeter  
With jealousy beholds the sport  
And cuts his lyric nonsense short.  
Soon comes the dawn on soft gray feet,  
The time when joy is most complete,  
For then he holds within his arms  
A woman glorified with charms:  
The orchard then is paradise,  
As all who love may well surmise:  
Then suddenly the shepherd's horn,  
And he goes back to mow the corn,  
Or rake the hay, or stack the wheat,  
Regardless both of sweat and heat:  
The sheaves he binds hold fragrance  
That fills his soul with ecstasy;  
He even loves the very loam,  
And plans to buy a country home:  
When twilight comes the rural swain  
Finds love in wood, and country lane—  
"My wife just said I ought to know,  
I was her rustic Romeo."

#### MY LOVE TO ALL THE WORLD.

By Adda May Hamaker.

I want to send my love to all the world  
Over the radio,  
Upon the ether waves unfurled,  
Because I cannot go.  
The world is wide and places far  
And mountains lie between,  
But still my anxious love can go  
By way of radio.

Radio, radio!  
That's the way my love shall go,  
Whether clouds or wind shall blow,  
My love shall go by radio.

I want to send by love to all the world,  
But strange ears must not hear.  
So I will send by radio  
And then I shall not fear.  
I know the world is "listening in,"  
I know it's sure to hear,  
So I will send my message on  
By way of radio.

Radio, radio!  
That's the way my love shall go,  
Whether clouds or winds shall blow,  
My love shall go by radio.

#### LIFE'S TRUE RECOMPENSE.

By Fletcher Davis.

'Tis not the wealth that you can gain,  
Nor loud acclaim the crowd may raise for you,  
That's worth all this life's toil and pain—  
'Tis the good that in each small way you do!

Then covet not the miser's pelf,  
Neither pose as the vain Pharisees do;  
But true to your own better self,  
Be content in the good that's done by you!

#### MAKE SOME ONE HAPPY.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

Let us make someone happy  
As here we march along,  
It is our joyful mission  
To fill some soul with song;  
To fill some heart with sunshine  
All sadness to subdue,  
While making others happy,  
We will be happy too.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.  
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"All Texans for All Texas"

## Communities Need Programs

Every city, town and community needs some definite program toward which to work. Chambers of Commerce are learning this and are making annual programs or budgets of activities, some of them even working out five and ten year plans. By having something to which to look forward and striving to accomplish every purpose, community work is built up and its effect is felt both in public affairs and in individual business.

There was an interested visitor at the centennial celebration and I saw in it the beginning of a awakened spirit that should result in a rehabilitation of the entire city. It occurred to me that, with the start made at Bastrop, every town and community in the county should hold a like celebration during the year at intervals of something like a month apart. Bastrop having the way, Elgin, Smithville and perhaps Paige could arrange entertainments rivaling in interest that at Bastrop, each town and community being invited to participate in the events, but each trying to pass the others in the variety and character of the programs given.

## County-Wide Park Movement

Bastrop county people are already turning to the advantages of parks and playgrounds. Plans are being made to establish a State park of 1,000 acres to include the pine tract along both sides of the Bastrop-Smithville road for about 4 1/2 miles. The owners of strips 200 feet wide on one side of the road and 10 feet wide on the other side, if it cut-over and burned pine wastes, will be asked to donate land for a State park. The strips to be cleaned of fallen and decayed timber, several attractive lakes to be built and stocked with fish, an time pine rail fence will surround tract to form an enclosure for and other animals and land now useless will be made one of the beautiful parks in all Texas. Citizens of Smithville have donated 150 acres of pretty timber land lying the city to be used for a golf course on which the Club will erect a community house.

At Elgin, in the same county, plans are proposed for a park and the land to be donated for that purpose by a large brick plant. While shortening the hours of work is being suggested as a means of reducing over-production in all industries, it is realized that it is the duty of the public to provide attractive convenient rest and recreation in which the people may spend their idle time in pleasurable comfortable surroundings. At expense Bastrop can point the way for other counties to follow.

**Respect for Law**  
It appears that in a certain justice court defendants have been charged for bonds, for jail commitments releases from jail where no were made and there were no commitments, the court claiming that fees are collected all over the and that constables can not a living without such illegal To exact fees illegally, by ever officer it may be done, is than hijacking because it is in the name of the law. Law rs who can not make an honest should resign. Respect for law ot be expected from the public as law enforcement officers holitors of law, and are using offices to collect unearned and fees.

**First Cotton Shipped**  
Diamondville gets publicity, for ver it may be worth, for ship- the first bale of cotton ginned as this season. Cotton is so however, that "first bales" no get front page position in the papers.

**Coke County Irrigation**  
Coke county citizens are at work project to build a dam at cost 50,000 that will store water to te from 60,000 to 75,000 acres and, the cost to be about \$650. Texans are fast learning that it to conserve water for use in crops.

**Rights to the Public**  
There have come to such a pretty in this country that the States as and Oklahoma are enjoined opening a free bridge across Given until such time as the of a toll bridge may make ent money to compensate them their investment. It remains to whether the courts will have ect the rights of the public or interests of the bridge owners.

**New Oil Protraction**  
Petes or other agencies seem taking some land in oil pro- in East Texas by starting fires consume large quantities of oil the fires can be extinguished, oil selling at 20 cents a barrel

and fires burning vast quantities of oil in the wells, Texas is rapidly letting its greatest source of wealth go to waste. Oil conservation would offset the most serious financial depression that could come to Texas.

**Displaying Home Products**  
Dallas manufacturers have hit upon the idea of displaying Dallas-made and Texas-made products in vacant store windows. That is much better than leaving the windows vacant. There is suggestion, too, that if the home products were bought in preference to goods shipped in there might not be so many vacant buildings. Texas manufacturers have been too timid about making their products known to the public.

**Building Sub-Courthouse**  
Beaumont and Port Arthur are both in Jefferson county and each has a population in excess of 50,000. The growth of Port Arthur, with its increased business has prompted the county to plan a \$150,000 sub-court-house there to facilitate handling county affairs.

**Auto Sales Decrease**  
While it is a bit hard on the auto dealers, the fact that automobile registrations in Texas in May were 14 per cent less than in May, 1930, is an indication that the buying public is becoming more conservative in its buying and not so much disposed to trade in old cars as soon as the paint begins to wear a bit.

**Buying Mill Sites**  
Two large Eastern textile mill concerns have recently secured options on 492 acres of land between Beaumont and Port Arthur, presumably acquired for the purpose of erecting cotton mills and building factory towns about them.

**Home Products Dinner**  
Cleburne has had a "home-products" dinner, at which everything served, even down to the cigars, was a Texas product. The idea is a good one and calls attention to the fact Texans can live at home and have three meals a day of home-grown products, every day in the year, if only they wish to do so.

**Showing Calf Profits**  
Sixteen McCulloch county boys and girls followed instructions carefully in feeding 18 calves, which were sold at auction and brought their young owners \$4,500. If McCulloch county youth can accomplish such results, why can't other stock owners do as well? They will not follow instructions.

**Many Road Contracts**  
The Texas Highway Commission continues to let contracts for Texas roads at the rate of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a month and to employ vast numbers of workmen on road projects scattered over many sections of the State. County road building has also reached vast proportions, giving employment to thousands.

**Building Increases**  
Building at Del Rio for the first six months of this year has exceeded that of the entire year 1930, and yet there are Del Rio people, no doubt, still standing around talking about "hard times," just as in other Texas towns.

## AGRICULTURAL WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Something of the part that agriculture plays in the news of the day as well as the part the press plays in the furtherance of agricultural development will, in general, make up the theme of the program for the Texas Agricultural Writers' Conference to be held at the Texas A. & M. College, July 27-31, during the 1931 Farmers' Short Course.

President R. E. Zeiske, Bellville, will deliver an address at the opening session July 27. Mrs. Nell Bentley, Bryan, secretary, will present report for the year. President T. O. Walton of the college, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service and Director A. B. Conner of the Experiment Station are scheduled for addresses during the conference.

Memorial honoring the late Mrs. J. W. Baird, for many years a writer on agricultural subjects in Texas, will be conducted by Mrs. Phebe K. Warner on the program for ladies' day, July 28. Press banquet will be held the night of July 29, with Less Akers, renowned East Texas farm philosopher, as toastmaster.

Among editors, agricultural writers and others invited to appear on the program during the conference are Miss Peggy Morris, Farm and Ranch; Mrs. F. S. Cantner, Semi-Weekly Farm News; T. C. Richardson, Farm and Ranch; A. L. Ward, president Texas Agricultural Workers Association; Arthur LeFever, Houston; Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, Dallas News; Henry Edwards, Tyler Journal; A. W. Grant, San Antonio Express; Fletcher Davis, Hondo; Henry Ansley, Amarillo; H. L. Atkinson, Progressive Farmer; A. F. Sanders, Houston; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, Austin.

Skjold—Whatever became of poor old Picklemix? Did his paresis get him?  
Bjorn—No, they cured that by inoculating him with malaria germs.

Skjold—Great! Isn't medical science wonderful! Where is Picklemix now?  
Bjorn—He died of malaria.—The Pathfinder.

Don't cross a street until the way is clear. It is better to be a patient pedestrian than a pedestrian patient.—The Pathfinder.

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## SIMPLE TO USE



OME foods require a lot of preparation and handling, and some seem simply to flow together under your hand. Among the simplest to serve, either by itself or in combination with other foods, is canned Hawaiian pineapple. A large amount of this fruit, of course, is eaten just as it comes from the can. Much of it, however, is combined with other foods, and pineapple is put up in just the forms in which it can be used most easily in these combinations.

Sliced pineapple is best, for instance, for elaborate salads, decorative desserts and to serve with meats. Crushed pineapple is the most handy to use in sauces and simpler desserts. Pineapple tidbits are all ready for inclusion in fritters, fruit cups and cocktails, and in salads that call for that form. And now that production of pineapple is so large, the price of it is low.

**Two Good Recipes**  
*Apricot Melba Salad:* Arrange a slice of pineapple in a bed of lettuce. Mix together chopped candied ginger, chopped pecans and cream cheese to taste. Pile this mixture in the center of the pineapple slice, and invert over it a canned apricot. Garnish around the base of the apricot with cream mayonnaise.  
*Sour Cream Fruit Filling for Cream Puffs:* Mix together one-half cup sugar and one tablespoon cornstarch, and add to one cup thick sour cream. Cook in double boiler, stirring till thick, then cover and cook fifteen minutes longer. Cool, add one-half cup drained crushed pineapple, and use for filling cream puffs or between layers of cake. This recipe makes enough filling for eight cream puffs.\*

## WE ARE THREE.

(Apologies to Wordsworth's "We Are Seven")

One day on a gay sunny Tuesday,  
I met skipping down Broadway  
A simple child—oh! not so old  
But still to me seemed very bold.

Her eyes sent forth wicked lil' glances;  
And those ruby lips suggested romances.  
Apache style, her locks curled carelessly o'er her head;  
Her full, round cheeks were tinted poppy red.

She wore a brightly colored sweater,  
And snappy little skirt.  
Both fit so snugly—almost seemed to hurt

—From her,  
A shrug of the shoulder, a wink, and a smile;  
And I said curtly, "Good morning, Sweet Chile!"

An irresistible girlie and clever was she;  
Quickly I suggested that she ride with me.

—She said,  
"I don't know your name; I don't know your game!"  
But I interrupted—"Well, I'm not to blame."

"My, you're so wise, so handsome and so polite,  
You may escort me to the follies to-night!"

Those were her words as she straightened my tie;  
Right then, I fell in love, and I don't know why.

That night the Queen and I attended a show  
She drank all my liquor and squandered my dough!

In spite of her recklessness and gold-digging way,  
I still love her, and she's with me today.

I didn't say "Go your way—I'm through!"  
I said, "Let's live together, just we two."

We are getting along nicely. Never fail to agree—  
'Tisn't just we two—nay, we are three!

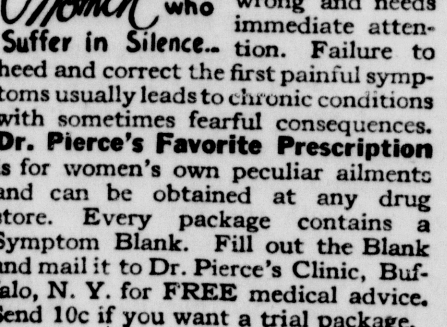
Miss Dumleigh (buying golf outfit)—  
And I shall want a small rifle.  
Clerk—A rifle?

Miss Dumleigh—Yes, I heard my cousin say he recently shot two birds and an eagle on the course where I'm to play.—The Pathfinder.

## WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY

for wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Out of six million in one region, actually two million starved to death in 1929, and the China International Famine Relief Commission estimated that twenty million may die of hunger before the next harvest. One sociology professor declares that over seventy per cent of China's entire population are living below the minimum required for subsistence. It is hard for us to realize the significance of such figures because we cannot think comprehensively in terms of four hundred million people. The following comparative estimate as to national wealth per capita in terms of "Mex" or Chinese currency was made by a Chinese University Research Committee: China, \$267; United States, \$6,734; Great Britain, \$5,348. There are dark pictures which might be presented of the terrible economic conditions and industrial problems in China today. We need to keep in mind, however, that there are results of constructive movements which should be noted. One of the greatest economic handicaps in China is the lack of good roads. During 1929 there was completed 28,159 miles of good roads. Public conscience is being awakened, and there is a National Good Roads Association of China with headquarters in Shanghai. It is supported by voluntary contributions. It has twenty-seven branches in various districts of the country. The advancement in mileage of roads constructed in 1930 was forty-two times that of the previous ten years.

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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1931

Mrs. Henry Schott was a visitor in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. Gene Bohl, Miss Selma Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family, Mrs. Mary Schneider, Mr. Leo. Bohl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack FitzSimon and baby, and Mr. West spent the Fourth here visiting the FitzSimons and at the River.

While playing baseball between D'Hanis and Castroville, Charles Langfeld of D'Hanis had the misfortune of being hit in the head by a ball. At first it didn't seem very serious but soon after the game he became sick, Dr. Brymer was called in and advised him to stay over until the next morning. His mother remained with him at the Cozy Inn. The next morning he was taken back to D'Hanis. Everyone hopes he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and boys spent Sunday in San Antonio taking in a show.

Mr. Martin Kralic of San Antonio was seen here the Fourth of July.

Miss Mamie Halbardier and brother, Sylvan, of San Antonio spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. Adolph Ihnken was on the sick list a few days last week, but at the present writing he has recovered.

Master August Pinkert is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken.

Dr. Brymer and daughter, Josephine, made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and family and Herbert Tondre spent a few days fishing in and around Corpus Christi.

Miss Lenora Marty is back with

home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Briscoe and family of San Antonio enjoyed the Fourth on the Medina River.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungman, Sr., and family and Louis Jungman, Jr., and family of Devine spent the 4th visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope of San Antonio spent the week-end with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. Leo Rihn and family of San Antonio spent the Fourth at Castroville.

Both dances were largely attended, everyone having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family of Devine visited friends and relatives here the Fourth.

Mr. Thomas Hans and Miss Hazel de Montel of San Antonio spent the week-end with home-folks.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES

DIED

Miss Angeline Burger died Friday, July 3, 1931, at 8:45 P. M. at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Gross, in LaCoste, aged 79 years, 11 months and 3 days, and was buried Sunday, July 5, at about 4 P. M. in the Castroville cemetery. More will appear in next week's letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balzen of LaCoste visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biediger attended the funeral of the late Emil Biediger in San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Davis returned to her home in San Antonio last Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. John Balzen, and sister, Mrs. Willie Schuehle.

Mrs. Otto Balzen is here from New Braunfels as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heyen, and other relatives.

Mrs. Philip Haby of Rio Medina visited home-folks in Bader Settlement last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and daughter, Mary Belle, were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Wengenroth and baby and Mrs. Ferdie Carle visited relatives in Bader Settlement Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Haby and sons returned from a several days' visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz, at D'Hanis.

From last week

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and daughter, Clara Bell, visited R. Gross and family in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haag and daughter, Peggy Ruth Geyer, of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mrs. Haag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutzler in Dunlay.

Misses Ida Balzen and Mabel Lindeburg spent several days the past week with relatives on the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schulte and son, Wilfred, took in the celebration at Bandera on the fourth; They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart.

Mrs. John Sturm and three children, and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Thursday with Mrs. H. M. Muname at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moebring and children spent Sunday with Louis Hutzler and daughter, Miss Selma, at Dunlay.

Misses Mabel Lindeburg from New Fountain and Eva Halty from the Sauz, spent several days the past week with Miss Ida Balzen.

Stearl Haby and E. W. Balzen were business visitors in Uvalde Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughters, Effy Mae and Darline, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, spent the Fourth in Sabinal as the guests of Mrs. Balzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen.

A number from here spent the Fourth in Castroville.

Miss Thomas of San Antonio is here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger, Misses Clara Bell and Evelyn Burger, Myrlin Balzen, Jessie and Stanley Burger, Rohlf and Ernest Saathoff and others whose names we failed to get attended the funeral of Miss Angeline Burger in Castroville Sunday.

Miss Louisa Burge of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Christian and Mrs. Marie Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here on the Fourth and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oeffinger spent several days the past week with their son, Ernest, and family at the ranch.

FORD OWNERS TO FROLIC AT GALVESTON

Galveston, June 30.—One of the most pretentious frolics ever undertaken by a single enterprise will be staged in Galveston on July 18 and 19 when the Ford Motor Company of Houston working in conjunction with Texas Ford Dealers stages its annual Ford Frolic. Two Thousand Dollars in prizes will be awarded for attendance and events. A mammoth parade depicting the evolution of transportation, showing the various stages of Ford development augmented by elaborate floats, brass bands, bicycle actions and air spectacle will be the feature attraction. An old fiddler's contest, in which old fiddlers from all over the State are asked to compete for cash prizes will be another feature. The Houston dealers contribution to this event will be a cotton pajama parade and contest, offering one hundred and fifty dollars cash prizes for the most unique and best looking cotton pajamas. A Ford exposition, a visit to which, is said to be equivalent to a trip to the famous Ford factories, and free sound pictures of this great industry will be another of the many attractions. Ford owners and drivers are invited to attend this gala event at Galveston, and the Galveston Beach Association co-sponsors of the Frolic promise that this affair will be by far the most elaborate ever staged in that City. McElroy Motor Company will be glad to furnish further information, and make reservation.

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THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 96,300.75
Loans secured by real estate	7,145.00
Overdrafts	1,953.59
Other bonds and stocks owned	24,319.26
Banking House \$6000, Furniture & Fixtures \$2,478.65	8,478.65
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,000.00
Cash in bank	15,279.09
Due from approved reserve agents	33,581.72
Miscellaneous collections	1,155.47
TOTAL	\$ 193,213.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits net	304.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	152,908.95
TOTAL	\$ 193,213.53

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina: We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President, J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1931. (L. S.) JOSIE LEBOLD, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: P. JUNGMAN, CLAUDE W. GILLIAM, D. H. FLY, Directors.

QUIHI NOTES

"A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger." Prov. 15, 1.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9 A. M. Both old and young are invited to attend this class.

The divine service in Bethlehem Lutheran church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, will be in the English language. All are cordially welcome. Please bring your English hymn books to this service.

Immediately after the morning service the members of the Quihi Ladies' Aid are requested to meet in the church to discuss and formulate what the society shall do relative to the Ladies' District Auxiliary which meets in Seguin, July 21st. It is hoped that all members will be present.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The Quihi Luther League will render a fine literary-musical program at 8 o'clock, Sunday night, July 26th. The numbers on this program will be announced next week.

The 4th of July celebration in Boehle's grove last Saturday was a great success in every respect. The committee of arrangements deserve much credit for the manner in which every detail of the announced program was carried out. The great crowd present greatly enjoyed the program of songs and recitations, which were all rendered well, and especially the English impromptu oration by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and the patriotic German address by Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the social intercourse afforded all to meet friends and neighbors.

Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the only Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per year and by re-submitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your \$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo,

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1931

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe, students at Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Miss Thelma Langfeld of San Antonio spent the Fourth here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children and Miss Mary Fillingier of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Ernest Vogel of San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Koch of San Antonio is a visitor here for several days.

Mrs. A. A. Masters, and son Travis and daughters, Myrtle and Doris, of Floresville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf of San Antonio is visiting relatives here for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe, on July 7th, a baby girl.

Mesdames Christiana Rudinger and John Koch are visiting relatives in Eagle Pass this week.

Miss Viola Koch spent several days during the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch in Hondo.

Mr. P. M. Koch, Sr., was a LaCoste visitor, Monday.

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hy. Muennink, in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart visited relatives in San Antonio and other points east during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Klassing and children, Milton and Norma, of San Antonio were visitors here on the Fourth.

Mesdames F. G. Muennink and Thomas Koch were D'Hanis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Francis Keller and daughter, Nora, of Hondo were visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot and daughter of Eagle Pass spent the week-end here.

Mr. Robert Deckert of San Antonio was visiting his mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, for several days.

David Ouesett of San Antonio is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre, L. Carley, Jr., and F. G. Muennink were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kempf of Devine has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Lutz, here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and children.

Misses Lucy and Ethel Rothe were San Antonio visitors Monday. The Misses Rothe were accompanied by their sisters, Josie and Sarah, who returned to the Lady of the Lake College.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at bridge. Shasta daisies and fern were used profusely in the decoration of the rooms, and also as favors. Mrs. E. A. Rothe was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Henry Nehr drew consolation. Low score prize was given to Mrs. Chas. Finger.

Delicious refreshments of peach ice cream, angel food cake and lady fingers were served. Those present were, Mesdames John Rieber, E. A. Rothe, Joe Williams, Henry Nehr, A. M. Rath, John Zinsmeyer, M. J. Finger, Henry Biry, Herman Nehr, Chas. Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Henry Muennink, Alf. Zinsmeyer and Ben Koch and Misses Marie Koch, Th. Rothe, Elvera Biediger, Cornelia Koch and Lorene Zinsmeyer.

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2 POUNDS AVIATION COFFEE	98
1 POUND MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	33
3 POUNDS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, Vacuum Packed	1.05
3 POUND CAN CRISCO	59
LARGE BOTTLE DEL MONTE CATSUP	19
SMALL BOTTLE DEL MONTE CATSUP	13
2 CANS CORN	25
2 CANS PEAS	25
3 LARGE CANS KRAUT	25
3 SMALL CANS PEAS	25
3 SMALL CANS CORN	25
3 CANS TOMATO SOUP	25
5 SMALL CANS TOMATOES	25
3 MEDIUM CANS TOMATOES	25
3 EXTRA LARGE CANS TOMATOES	30
3 CANS CHILI CON CARNE	30
3 CANS CHILI BEANS	25
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE	15
CLIQUEOT GINGER ALE	15
PINTS GRAPE JUICE	19
QUARTS GRAPE JUICE	39
7 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	25
3 PACKAGES SUPER SUDS	25
3 PACKAGES OXYDOLL	25
2 PACKAGES STEEL WOOL	06
3 BARS PALMOLIVE SOAP and 3 Boxes PALM OLIVE BEADS, All for	30
BANANAS, Per Pound	05
6 BOXES GOOD AND CHEAP MATCHES	15
6 BOXES ROSE BUD MATCHES	20
SMALL CANS CRUSHED AND SLICED PINEAPPLE	11
LARGE CANS PINEAPPLE	23
MEDIUM SIZED ORANGES, Dozen	20
LARGE LEMONS, Dozen	30
3 LARGE CANS SARDINES	25
6 SMALL CANS SARDINES	25
2 LARGE CANS SALMON, Peter Pan	25
DRY SALT BACON	13